

# EXHIBIT 1

## TAMU Student Organization Advisory Board

### Student Organization Funding Request

Department of Student Activities  
John J. Koldus Building, Room 125  
Texas A&M University

**Please print or type:**

Name of Organization: Texas Aggie Conservatives

Category: Social and Political Issues

Number of Members 60

Student Organization Finance Center Account # 957-390

Current Account Balance: \$1,392.74

Do you collect dues? yes

Amount per member: \$20/year

Estimate Total Cost of Project or Operations: \$6,800

Actual Request for Funds: \$2,500

**Please describe the special need or purpose for this request.** (NOTE: These funds may be requested for special, one-time needs or for assistance with your annual operations budget. If this request is for assistance with your operations budget please attach a complete budget plan for the current academic year.)

The Texas Aggie Conservatives plan to host Star Parker on campus in February 2012 to speak on the issues of poverty, race, and social justice. Having lived in poverty for many years, Parker has a unique perspective on social justice and spreads the message that freedom, faith, and personal responsibility are of utmost importance for addressing the issues of race and poverty. See the attached pages for more information. +

**FOR OFFICE USE:**

Date Received

Received By:

Approved Amount of Allocation

Date Funds Transferred-SOFC

**APPROVED BY:**

Department of Student Activities / Date

Funds may be used for the following:

*Not eligible - social  
issue - political group*

Provide a budget to indicate how the funds will be distributed. Include **ALL** costs (i.e. advertising, travel equipment, etc.) and **ALL OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS** (i.e. membership dues, admission fees, donations, etc.). **ATTACH** a separate page if necessary.

See attached for detailed budget.

What other sources of revenue has your group pursued?

We are currently pursuing private donations and grants from nonprofit organizations in order to partially fund this event.

What is your group doing to control cost?

See Attached

**REMINDERS:**

- All fund expenditures are limited to the purpose(s) for which they were allocated as indicated.
- Any money allocated, but not used **WILL** be returned to the Student Organizations' Funding Reserve.
- Student Organizations must be in good standing with the University and not be 30 days past due on any financial obligation to the University.

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Signature of Organization President

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City/State/Zip

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Phone Number

Date 12/06/11

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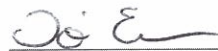
Print Name of Organization Advisor

Environmental Health & Safety Office

Campus Address

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E-Mail



Signature of Organization Advisor

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Mail Stop

845-6207

Phone Number

6-Dec-2011  
Date

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## **Texas Aggie Conservatives**

### **Funding Request for Star Parker Event**

#### **Event Description**

The Texas Aggie Conservatives plan to host Star Parker on campus in February 2012 to speak on the topics of poverty, race, and social justice. Many Texas A&M student can't relate to these issues, so it is important for students to have an opportunity to be exposed to ideas about how to achieve true social justice. Having lived in total poverty for many years, Parker has a unique perspective on social justice and spreads the message that freedom, faith, and personal responsibility are of utmost importance for addressing the issues of race and poverty in the United States.

The event will bring intellectual diversity to campus and will promote solutions for improving the lives of the impoverished in America. Through limited-government free-market solutions rather than expanded welfare programs, we can empower those in poverty to break free of government dependency in order to achieve greater equality. The event will discuss contemporary social problems in the United States and solutions for winning the war on poverty.

This event would be free and open to the public, all students, faculty, staff, and administrators; the primary audience would be Texas A&M students. There will be a 40 minute speech and a 25 minute question and answer period. The event will be held in Rudder Theatre. Based on past events, an attendance of 250-350 guests is a reasonable estimate for this event. Enclosed you will find a biography of Star Parker explaining the perspective she will bring to the event.

#### **Budget**

We are budgeting a cost of \$6,800 for this event. Our group has extensive experience at hosting successful speaker events on campus. A detailed budget is attached.

#### **Cost Control**

To control costs, we will be prudent when purchasing event materials. We will price shop to ensure that we are getting the best deals for airfare and lodging arrangements. We have already negotiated with the speaker's agent to reduce the speaking fee by \$2,000. All event preparation and marketing will be done by organization members, and only essential purchases will be made. Since this event is being planned exclusively by students, the total real costs of event planning will be much less than comparable speaking events hosted by Texas A&M.

#### **Star Parker Bio**

Star Parker is a black leader, political activist and commentator, expert policy advisor, and the notable author of several bestselling books. She is the founder and president of CURE, the Center for Urban Renewal Education, a 501(c)(3) non-profit think tank which promotes market based public policy to fight poverty. Thanks to all of her hard work,



CURE has become the leading black conservative think tank in the country. The Clare Boothe Luce Policy Institute has honored her as one of the top 10 most influential conservative women in America.

She has an incredibly unique perspective on poverty and social justice. As a troubled teenager, she was arrested several times for shoplifting. In adulthood, she experienced soul-crushing poverty as a single, unemployed welfare mother in Los Angeles, California. Before becoming a Christian, she also had four abortions.

Parker was determined to work her way out of poverty. She would not accept failure under any circumstances. After receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing and Business, she began giving speeches about her experiences. No one understands better that the welfare state leads to government dependency and keeps people trapped in poverty. For that reason, Parker has always been an outspoken advocate of welfare reform and free market initiatives that will empower the poor.

In addition, she has advocated for health care reform in order to improve the efficiency of the system. Lower health care costs would improve the well-being of everyone, especially the poor. School choice is also a top priority. It would provide inner city children with better opportunities for success, rather than forcing them to attend the same run-down public schools.

Faith has played a tremendous role in her success and has helped shape her life. Stable families and strong moral values are the key to ending poverty. Rampant abortion and the breakdown of the family have really hurt American communities. The troubles in inner city areas are only a reflection of the wider decay in American culture. Even though she had several abortions in the past, Parker has become a pro-life supporter and leading advocate of traditional values.

Emphasizing personal initiative, faith, and responsibility, she explains how to release the hold that poverty has over people. Above all, Star Parker advocates faith-based initiatives that can transform the culture, eliminate the problems associated with poverty, and save people from destructive paths.



December 1, 2011

**Texas Aggie Conservatives****Speaking Event  
Budget****Event Budget for Star Parker Speaker Event**

Venue	Estimated	Actual
Rudder Theater Fees	\$600.00	
Security (included in Theater Fee)		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

Marketing	Estimated	Actual
Fliers	\$50.00	
Handouts/ Pushcards	\$200.00	
Facebook	\$100.00	
Paid Advertising	\$100.00	
Other		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

Program	Estimated	Actual
Speaker Honorarium	\$4,000.00	
Dinner		
Other		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

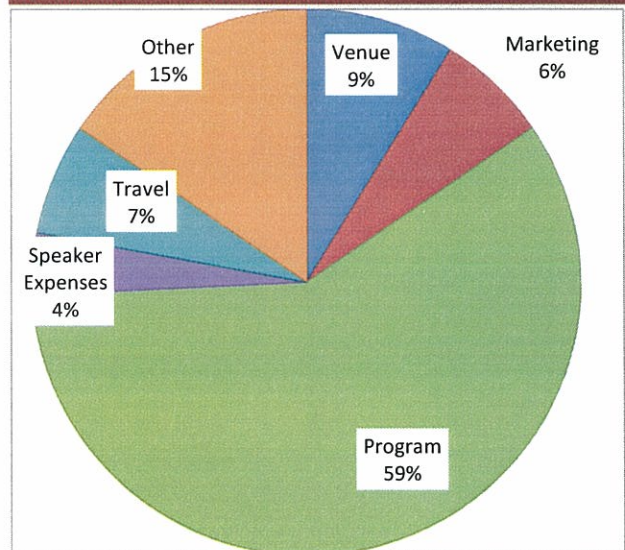
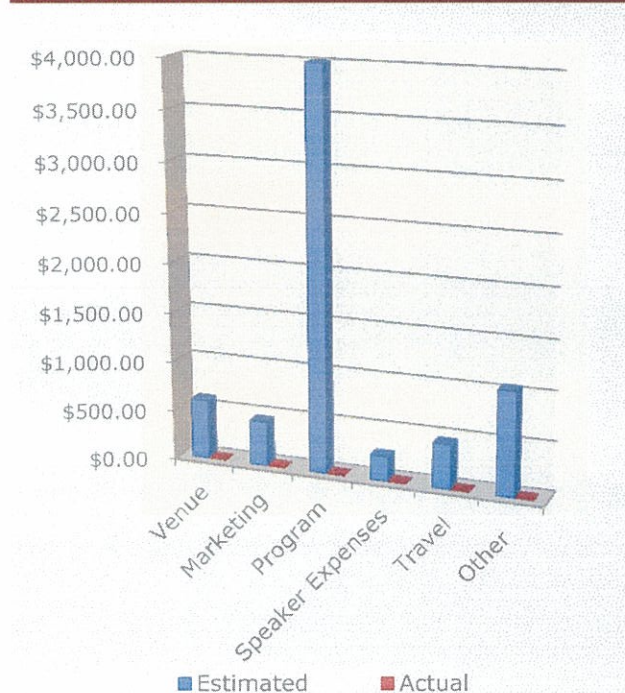
Speaker Expenses	Estimated	Actual
Hotel	\$200.00	
Food	\$50.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

Travel	Estimated	Actual
Airfare	\$450.00	
Limo/ground transportation		
Parking		
Other		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

Other	Estimated	Actual
Books for attendees	\$500.00	
Group Dinner with Speaker	\$300.00	
Unforeseen Expenses	\$250.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,050.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

Total Speaker Cost	(Program/ Expenses/ Travel)	
Speaker Fee	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
Speaker Expenses	\$700.00	\$0.00
	<b>\$4,700.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

Total Expenses	Estimated	Actual
	<b>\$6,800.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**Estimated Cost Breakdown****Estimated vs. Actual**

Texas Aggie Conservatives

Event Budget for Star Parker : INCOME

Admissions		Estimated		Actual
Estimated	Actual			
250	0	Students @	\$0.00	\$0.00
50		Non-students @	\$0.00	\$0.00
0		Other @	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$0.00	\$0.00

Texas Aggie Conservatives		Estimated		Actual
Estimated	Actual			
Many	0	Private Donations - Unrestricted	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Many	0	Private Donations - For Event	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
0	0	Other @	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$4,000.00	\$0.00

Grants		Estimated		Actual
Estimated	Actual			
1		Student Activities @	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
			\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$2,500.00	\$0.00

Sale of Items		Estimated		Actual
Estimated	Actual			
6		Dinner Seats/Items @	\$50.00	\$0.00
		Items @	\$300.00	\$0.00
		Items @	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Items @	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$300.00	\$0.00

Total Income		Estimated		Actual
		\$6,800.00		\$0.00